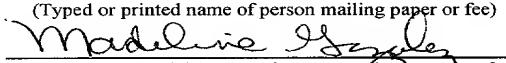


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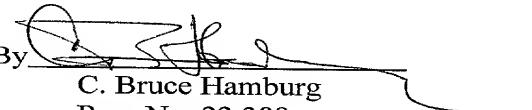
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This is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. 09/109,352 filed July 2, 1998.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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